

Integrating Children into the Spiritual Life of the Meeting: Creating One Spiritual Community



*A Retreat for All Ages**

Saturday, March 12, 2016

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Brooklyn Monthly Meeting -- 110 Schermerhorn Street

How can our meetings better integrate children into the spiritual life of the meeting? How can we give children a voice in their experience of Quakerism and an awareness of Quaker process? Participants will leave with new ideas, tools and energy.

Sessions will explore both the worship and the community aspects of Quakerism, including:

- *Children in the circle of meeting life: joys and challenges*
- *Supporting children's spiritual development*
- *Hands-on approach to teaching children Quaker process*

*Some parts of the day will be multigenerational and childcare will also be provided.

Who should attend? Religious Education Committee members, Ministry & Counsel Committee members, Parents, Families, and anyone with a concern for the spiritual life of our children. ***It is recommended that Meetings send two, or more, participants to the session. There is no cost to attend.***

OLINE REGISTRATION:

<http://www.123contactform.com/form-1715565/Creating-One-Spiritual-Community>

Facilitators:

Mary Harpster has served on Ministry & Counsel and Religious Education Committees; as a First Day School teacher she develops programming that gives the students input into Meeting life.

Melinda Wenner Bradley leads religious education workshops for yearly meetings, FGC, Pendle Hill and Friends schools. She serves on the NYYM Youth Committee, and is the former clerk of the Children's Spiritual Life Committee of Philadelphia YM.